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Cc: Sorensen,Rebecca (HHSC); Himes-Crayton,Claudia (HHSC); Laosebikan,Camille (HHSC)
Subject: Pharmacy Waiver Request
Attachments: Class D Pharmacy Exemption Form (EF05-14426) GS.pdf

Dear Contractor,

In order to facilitate client access to contraceptive methods and related medications, it is required that all contractors have at least a Class D pharmacy at each Family Planning Program clinic site. For agencies who are unable to adhere to this requirement, the Family Planning Program allows agencies to apply for a Pharmacy Exemption (Waiver).

Our records indicate that the following Family Planning Program clinics do not have at least a Class D Pharmacy on site:

- B&W Healthcare Associates, 400 W. Plummer, Eastland TX 76448
- Brazos Medical Associates, 4112 E. 29th Street, Bryan TX 77802
- Cheng Chien Song, MD, 1001 12st St. Fort Worth TX 76104
- Christy Scoggins Family Clinic, 1712 Hwy. 1431 W, Marble Falls, Burnet 78654
- Community Wellness Clinic Family Planning Clinic, 201 Enterprise Row, Conroe TX. 77301
- Eliod Acevedo, MD, 1405 Jacaman Rd. Suite 101, Laredo TX. 78041
- Health4U Clinic, 3824 Yucca Ave., Fort Worth TX 76111
- Health4U Clinic, 1321 E Pioneer Pkwy, Arlington 76010
- Health Now Family Practice, 1700 N. Hampton Rd. Desoto TX. 75115
- Hillside Family Health Clinic PA, 7130 Bell Street, Amarillo TX. 79109
- Michael A. McFarland M.D., 1105 Oak Suite A, Jourdanton, TX 78026
- Rio Grande Women's Clinic Alamo, 427 E. Duranta Ave. Alamo TX 78516
- Rio Grande Women's Clinic Edinburg, 2502 E. Richardson Rd., Edinburg TX 78542
- Rio Grande Women's Clinic -La Joya, 1000 E. Expressway 83, La Joya TX 78560
- Rio Grande Women's Clinic Alamo, 222 East Ridge Road, Mc Allen TX 78501
- Tenison Women's Health Center, 5505 Broadway Blvd. Garland TX 75043
- Tenison Women's Health Center, 617 West Moore Ave., Terrell TX 75160
- Treat Now Family Clinic, 2916 Kraft Street, Arlington, TX 76010
- Treat Now Family Clinic, 108 A SW 6th Ave. Mineral Wells TX 76067
- Tyler Family Circle of Care, 928 N. Glenwood Blvd., Tyler TX 75702
- Valley Women's Care PLLC, 1900 S. Jackson Rd. McAllen TX 78503
- Webster Family Care, 200 Medical Center Blvd, Webster TX 77598

To request a Pharmacy Waiver, please submit the following documents for each clinic site:

1. A completed Class D Pharmacy License Exemption request form (attached).
2. A written policy that ensures clients can obtain prescribed medication refills from the cooperating pharmacy/pharmacies without an additional clinic visit (unless medically indicated/necessary).
3. A copy of a fully executed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with referral pharmacies. The MoUs must:
 - a. include the purpose of the agreement;
 - b. specify the coordination between the contractor and the referral pharmacy/pharmacies to provide the following medications:

- non-clinician administered hormonal contraceptive methods [oral contraceptives; transdermal hormonal contraceptives (patch); and vaginal hormonal contraceptives (ring)];
 - anti-infective medications for the treatment of STIs and other infections; and
- c. describe how the agreement made with referral pharmacy/pharmacies reduces barriers to the clients receiving the prescribed medication(s); and
 - d. contain language that ensures clients will receive medications at no additional cost.

Documents must be submitted as one package not later than 5 business days after receipt of this message

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Pharmacy waivers are not approved until you receive official notification from the Family Planning Program.

Thank you,
HHSC Family Planning Program

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